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Appl. No. : 10/699,974
Applicant : Ian Smith
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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This letter is to memorialize a conversation with Examiner Omar Flores Sanchez via a telephone discussion on February 20, 2008. The telephone discussion was in regard to the ongoing query about the amendment filed November 8, 2007, and the status queries submitted thereafter. None of the above-mentioned material is appearing on the PAIR system. As such, there is some concern.

Upon speaking with the Examiner, the Examiner stated that the amendment of November 8, 2007 was received by the USPTO and was scanned. The Examiner was able to view the amendment. However, the Examiner stated that it appears that the amendment was somehow not properly entered into the system at the USPTO.

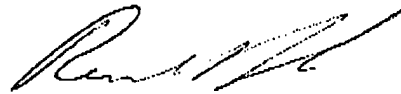
The Examiner stated that he will bring the subject application and the November 8, 2007 amendment to the attention of his supervisor such that the amendment of November 8 may be properly entered and acted upon.

At this time, the Examiner stated that the response appeared to be in

order and that it merely needed to be entered into the USPTO system. As such, there appears to be no further action necessary from the Applicant at this time. The Examiner did invite the Applicant's representative to check again in about a week's time.

Respectfully submitted,

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